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Monday, 20 December 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. — Consultations of the whole — Consultations Room

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Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

10 a.m.[1] — 4th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. — 74th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/59/491) [93]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/59/492) [94]
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/59/493) [95]
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/59/494) [96]
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/59/495) [97]

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6. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/59/496) [98]

7. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/59/497) [99]

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/59/498) [100]

9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/59/499) [101]

10. Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004: report of the Third Committee (A/59/500) [102]

11. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/59/501) [103]

12. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/59/502) [104]

13. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503) [105]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.2)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.3)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.5)

14. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/59/609) [109]

15. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/59/602) [3 (b)]

16. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/59/3/Add.2)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.47 and A/59/L.48)

17. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [39]

(i) Draft resolution (A/59/L.51)

(ii) Amendment (A/59/L.52)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/59/L.26/Rev.1)

18. Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: draft resolution (A/59/L.54) [56 (a)]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005):

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/59/534/Add.1, A/59/534/Add.2, A/59/569/Add.1, A/59/569/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/59/569/Add.2)

Item 107 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations):

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/59/415 and A/59/600)

Item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005):

First performance report for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/59/578, A/59/578/Add.1 and A/59/601);

Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/59/271);

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: status of implementation (A/59/336 and A/59/558);

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/59/433, A/59/560 and A/59/579);

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.26: Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/59/16 and A59/579);

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1: Rights of the child (A/C.5/59/22 and A/59/597);

Programme budget implications of draft resolution of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/C.5/59/13 and A/59/567);

Revised estimates and programme budget implications: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/C.5/59/24); and

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396)

Item 109 (Programme planning (A/59/16, A/59/87, A/59/6 (Part One), A/59/6 (Part One)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 2), A/59/6 (Prog. 3), A/59/6 (Prog. 4), A/59/6 (Prog. 5), A/59/6 (Prog. 6), A/59/6 (Prog. 7), A/59/6 (Prog. 8), A/59/6 (Prog. 9), A/59/6 (Prog. 10)/Rev.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 11), A/59/6 (Prog. 12), A/59/6 (Prog. 13), A/59/6 (Prog. 14), A/59/6 (Prog. 15), A/59/6 (Prog. 16), A/59/6 (Prog. 17), A/59/6 (Prog. 18), A/59/6 (Prog. 19), A/59/6 (Prog. 20), A/59/6 (Prog. 21), A/59/6 (Prog. 22), A/59/6 (Prog. 22)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 23), A/59/6 (Prog. 24), A/59/6 (Prog. 25), A/59/6 (Prog. 26), A/59/69, A/59/79, A/C.5/59/13, A/C.5/59/14, A/C.5/59/15, A/C.5/59/17 and A/59/567))

Item 118 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359, A/58/364, A/58/785, A/57/747 and A/57/747/Corr.1))

Item 119 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244)

Item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 December 2004

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)*

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement *(peacekeeping operations)*

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Monday, 20 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

4 p.m. — Mr. Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; and Ms. Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Laureate 2004 (on the observance of United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation)

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius*, from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

There will be a meeting of the Group of Experts on Economic Matters of the African Group on Tuesday, 21 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Announcements

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic will take place on Wednesday, 22 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in room S-3727A.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Summary of meetings

Friday, 17 December 2004

Security Council

5104th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Japan, Indonesia and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ambassador Muñoz.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, France, China, Germany, Pakistan, Benin, the Philippines, Spain, the Russian Federation, Angola, the United States, the United Kingdom and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Algeria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Thailand and Indonesia.

Ambassador Muñoz made concluding remarks.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

73rd plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/59/L.53) [45 and 55]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 45 and 55.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.53.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.53, as orally revised.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement after adoption.

The observer for Palestine made a statement after adoption.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 45 and 55.

Main Committees

Second Committee

41st meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [83]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.25/Rev.1

The representative of Switzerland introduced draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.25/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States called for a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, Romania, Turkey, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United States, New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia) and Japan.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.25/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 152 to 2, with 6 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Chile, Costa Rica (on behalf of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Uruguay, and subsequently, on behalf of Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua), the Russian Federation, Argentina and El Salvador.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.25/Rev.1, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 83 (a) and item 83 as a whole.

Draft provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session of the Second Committee

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session of the Second Committee as contained in A/C.2/59/CRP.1.

The Committee decided to approve the draft provisional programme of work, as contained in A/C.2/59/CRP.1.

Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

Closing statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Cameroon, Qatar, Canada, South Africa and the United States.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

Fifth Committee

32nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [108]

The Committee resumed this consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/59/L.53: Modalities, format and organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/59/25 and A/59/613)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/59/L.53.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/613).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba.

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Secretary of the Committee read out an oral draft decision.

Before the consideration of the oral draft decision, the representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision.

After the adoption of the oral draft decision, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Ethiopia (17 December 2004)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (17 December 2004)[1]

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of: Falkland Islands and Isle of Man (17 December 2004)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Croatia (17 December 2004)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Viet Nam (17 December 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Nana Effah-Apenteng

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Kim Sam-hoon

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Mirza Kusljugić

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg

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